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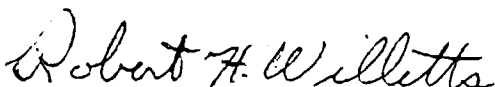
Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

This is to give my approval to the recent Department of Justice and Microsoft settlement. This has gone on long enough and it is time to put this thing to rest. I didn't agree with the initial lawsuit. I think if someone is smart enough to come up with something, then it is their right to sell it. Microsoft is just smarter than everyone else and the company keeps coming up with bright ideas. The other companies are just jealous. It is time to act like grown-ups and move on.

Further, I understand Microsoft has given away a great deal. Microsoft has agreed to allow computer makers to ship non-Microsoft product to a customer; Microsoft has agreed to a uniform price list; Microsoft has agreed to help companies better achieve a degree of reliability with regard to their networking software. Enough is enough.

I urge you to let this settlement stand. We have more important things to worry about.

Sincerely,



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